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The number of books in the Library on the 31st day of December, 1900, was as follows:

Bound volumes.....	5,865
Portfolios	161
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The additions to the Library during the past year have been as follows:

By purchase.....	162 volumes
By presentation.....	132 volumes

Including gifts from Mr. Samuel P. Avery, General L. P. di Ceshola, Mr. Guido Marchesi Chiericati, Professor George F. Comfort, Mr. William E. Dodge, Senatore Giovanni Faldella, Mr. Harold Godwin, Mr. Henry G. Marquand, Mr. Darius O. Mills, Mr. Clarence B. Moore, Miss C. A. Newbold, Mr. L. E. Opdycke, Dr. Luigi Roversi, Mr. R. H. Russell, Mr. Frank Preston Stearns, Mr. George H. Story, Miss S. C. Very, Hon. Salem H. Wales and Mr. W. D. Webster.

Four hundred and thirty-five persons have availed themselves of the privileges of the Library during the past year. This is a greater number of readers and students than in any previous year.

Cards of admission to the Library may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Museum, or to the Assistant Librarian, as heretofore.

IN MEMORIAM

The Trustees in closing their report have to announce, with sorrow, the death, during the year, of two of their associates, Mr. James A. Garland and Mr. Hiram Hitchcock.

Mr. Garland died on July 26th. He was a faithful working member of the Board from the day he was elected a Trustee of the Museum until his death. A patron of art, as well as a connoisseur of rare merit, for a number of years he spent large sums of money in gathering, with excellent judg-